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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (original) A user interface for initiating a feature in a mobile communications unit, comprising:
 - a flexible cover having at least one contact surface, wherein a user engages said contact surface to initiate the feature in the mobile communications unit, and having at least one extension extending away from said flexible cover; and
 - a flexible sheet, wherein said flexible cover and said flexible sheet are in a first position when undisturbed and a second position when being manipulated for incorporation into the mobile communications unit, wherein said flexible sheet at least partially directs said flexible cover to return to said first position after said flexible cover and said flexible sheet are manipulated into said second position.
2. (currently amended) The user interface according to claim 1, wherein said extensions extending away from said flexible cover detachably engage ~~at least one~~ corresponding slots mounted on the mobile communications unit when said flexible cover is in said first position.
3. (original) The user interface according to claim 1, wherein said flexible sheet includes at least one extension extending away from said flexible sheet, said extensions of said flexible sheet corresponding to said extensions of said flexible cover.

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4. (original) The user interface according to claim 1, wherein said flexible cover is constructed of a material selected from the group consisting of rubber and plastic.

5. (original) The user interface according to claim 1, wherein said flexible sheet is constructed of metal.

6. (original) The user interface according to claim 1, further comprising at least one indicator, said indicator being disposed within and visible from said contact surface.

7. (original) The user interface according to claim 6, wherein said indicator informs the user of a status of a network connection.

8. (original) The user interface according to claim 6, wherein said indicator informs the user of the receipt of an incoming communications signal.

9. (original) The user interface according to claim 1, wherein the flexible cover includes a designation associated with a customer.

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